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TO MY PATRONS.

In presenting this my first Catalogue since resumption of business I beg to direct your especial attention to the great reduction made by me on prices current in this province.

Being sensible that the high prices charged for seeds hitherto has had a tendency to cramp and retard the operations of the Farmers and Gardens in this province—with my reduced prices I can with confidence appeal to the public for that liberal support which will enable me fully to carry out my motto of **LOW PRICES AND QUICK RETURNS.**

The quality of present Stocks of Seeds,—a considerable portion of which has been grown by myself,—can be fully relied on.

The Postal arrangements of the Province will enable me to send to distant parts of the country light parcels at a cheap rate.

Orders from unknown parties, sent by mail, must be accompanied by a remittance.

H. MITCHELL.

Seed Store Government Street, near Theatre.
Nursery, Menzies Street, James' Bay.

GARDEN SEEDS.

ARTICHOKE.

Green Globe..... ½ oz., 37½c. ½ lb., \$ 1 50

ASPARAGUS.

Giant ½ oz., 12½c. ½ lb., \$ 1 50

Canova

BEANS.

Broad Windsor, 6 lbs. for \$1 00..... ½ lb., \$ 25

Early China, „ „ 25

Early Mohawk, „ „ 25

Negro Long Pod, „ „ 25

Early Snap Short, „ „ 25

RUNNERS, Scarlet..... „ 50

„ Dutch Case Knife..... „ 50

BEET.

Long Blood Red ½ oz., 12½c. ½ lb., \$ 1 50

Turnip, Early Bassano..... „ 12½c. „ 1 50

BORECOLE

Cottagers Kale..... ½ oz., 25 ½ lb., \$ 3 00

Green Curled Scotch Kale..... „ 25 „ 3 00

BROCOLI.

White Cape..... ½ oz., 50 ½ lb., \$ 6 00

Snow's Winter White „ 75 „ 10 00

Chappel's Cream..... „ 37½ „ 4 00

Dilcock's Bride..... „ 37½ „ 4 00

Knight's Protecting..... „ 37½ „ 4 00

Mitchell's Protecting..... „ 75 „

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Fine Imported..... ½ oz., 37½ ½ lb., \$ 4 00

CABBAGE.

Early York, imported..... ½ oz., 25 ½ lb., \$ 3 00

„ own raising..... „ 37½ „ 4 00

Enfield Market..... „ 25 „ 3 00

Little Pixie..... „ 37½ „ 4 00

Winningstadt, imported..... „ 37½ „ 4 00

Blood Red, for pickling..... „ 50 „ 5 00

Drumhead, large late..... „ 25 „ 3 00

„ Robinson's Champion.. „ 25 „ 3 00

Large Flat Dutch „ 25 „ 3 00

Savoy, Drumhead..... „ 25 „ 3 00

Green Curled..... „ 25 „ 3 00

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O'REILLY
COLLECTION

CARROT.

Early Short Horn.....	℔ oz., 20	℔ lb., \$ 2 00
“ Intermediate.....	” 20	” 2 00
Long Red Surrey.....	” 12½	” 1 00
Altringham.....	” 12½	” 1 50
White Belgian.....	” 12½	” 1 50

CAULIFLOWER.

Early London.....	℔ oz., 62½	℔ lb., \$ 8 00
Late London.....	” 62½	” 8 00
Walcherin.....	” 62½	” 8 00
Large Asiatic.....	” 75	” 10 00

CELERY.

Coles Crystal White.....	℔ oz., 37½	℔ lb., \$ 4 00
Sandringham, very fine.....	” 50	” 4 00

CHICORY.

Large Rooted.....	℔ oz., 25	℔ lb., \$ 2 00
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CORN OR MAIZE.

8 Row Sugar, 6 lbs. for \$1.....	℔ lb., \$	25
12 Row Sugar.....	”	25
Carpenter's Improved King Philip, 6 lbs. for \$1.....	”	25
Early Canada, 8 lbs. for \$1.....	”	25

CRESS.

Fine Curled.....	℔ oz., 12½	℔ lb., \$ 75
Water.....	” 50	” 75

CUCUMBER.

Long Ridge.....	℔ oz., 50	℔ lb., \$ 5 00
Bedfordshire Surprise, <i>fine</i>	” 62½	” 6 00
Early Cluster.....	” 37½	” 3 00
Telegraph, per packet.....	25	
Cathill's Black Spine, per packet.....	25	
Sion House Improved,.....	25	
Other fine English Prize sorts, per packet.....	25	

EGG-PLANT.

Large Purple.....	℔ oz., 62½	
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ENDIVE.

Green Curled.....	℔ oz., 37½	℔ lb., \$ 4 00
Fraser's Improved Broad Leaf.....	” 50	” 6 00

KOHL-RABI.

Vienna Green.....	℔ oz., 37½	℔ lb., \$ 4 00
Vienna Purple.....	” 50	” 6 00

LEEK.

Large Musselburg.....	℔ oz., 37½	℔ lb., \$ 4 00
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LETTUCE.

2 00	Paris Green Coss.....	℔ oz., 25	℔ lb., \$ 3 00
2 00	Paris White Coss.....	" 25	" 3 00
1 00	Drumhead Cabbage.....	" 25	" 3 00
1 50	Victoria Cabbage.....	" 37½	" 4 00
1 50	White Cabbage.....	" 25	" 3 00

MELON MUSK.

8 00	Cantelope.....	℔ oz., 25	℔ lb., \$ 3 00
8 00	Green Citron.....	" 25	" 3 00
8 00	Skellinan's Fine Netted.....	" 37½	" 4 00
10 00	Trentham Hybrid, <i>per packet</i> 25 cts.		
	Beechwood, Green Flesh, <i>per packet</i> 25 cts.		

MELON, WATER.

4 00	Ice Cream.....	℔ oz., 25	℔ lb., \$ 3 00
	Black Spanish.....	" 25	" 3 00
	Citron, <i>for preserving</i>	" 25	" 3 00

MUSTARD.

	White.....	℔ oz., 12½	℔ lb., \$ 1 00
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NASTURTIUM.

	Tall Crimson.....	℔ oz., 12½	℔ lb., \$ 3 00
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ONION.

75	Danvers Yellow.....	℔ oz., 25	℔ lb., \$ 2 50
	Large Red Wethersfield.....	" 25	" 3 50
	Giant Rocca.....	" 37½	" 4 00
	Large Yellow Dutch.....	" 25	" 2 50
	Silver Skin.....	" 25	" 3 00
	Onion Sets, <i>Market Price</i> .		

PARSLEY.

	Fine Curled.....	℔ oz., 12½	℔ lb., \$ 2 00
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PARSNIP.

	Hollow Crown.....	℔ oz., 12½	℔ lb., \$ 1 50
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PEAS. *Arranged in their order of maturing.*

	Carters, 1st Crop, 6 lbs. for \$1	℔ lb., \$ 12½
	Little Gem, (<i>true</i>).....	" 12½
\$ 4 00	Alpha.....	" 12½
6 00	Sangsters, No. 1,.....	" 12½
	G. F. Wilson, <i>very fine new</i> , 5 lbs. for \$1.....	" 25
	Lord Raglan,.....	" 12½
\$ 4 00	Omega, new and fine var. 5 " 1.....	" 25
6 00	King of Marrows,.....	" 12½
	Veitches Perfection, <i>very fine (true)</i> 5 lbs for \$1..	" 25
\$ 4 00	Dwarf Sugar, edible pods, 6 lbs. for \$1.....	" 25

PEPPER.

Capsicum, Cherry.....	℔ oz., 50	
„ Long Cayenne.....	„ 50	

PUMPKIN.

Mammoth	℔ oz., 25	℔ lb., \$ 3 00
Large Cheese.....	„ 12½	„ 2 00
Yellow Field	„ 12½	„ 2 00

RADISH.

Scarlet Olive Shaped, best.....	℔ oz., 12½	℔ lb., \$ 1 00
Early Scarlet Short Top.....	„ 12½	„ 1 50
French Breakfast.....	„ 12½	„ 1 50
Scarlet Turnip.....	„ 12½	„ 1 50
White Spanish	„ 12½	„ 1 50
Chinese Winter.....	„ 25	„ 2 50

RHUBARB.

Linnaeus.....	℔ oz., 50	℔ lb., \$ 5 00
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SALSIIFY or VEGETABLE OYSTER..	℔ oz., 25	℔ lb., \$ 3 00
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SEAKALE	℔ oz., 50	℔ lb., \$ 5 00
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SPINACH.

Large Flanders.....	℔ oz., 12½	℔ lb., \$ 1 00
Prickley Seeded.....	„ 12½	„ 1 50
Round „	„ 12½	„ 1 00

SQUASH.

Boston Marrow.....	℔ oz., 25	℔ lb., \$ 2 50
Hubbard, extra fine	„ 25	„ 2 50
Mammoth Chili.....	„ 25	„ 2 00
Yokohama	„ 25	„ 2 50
White Scallop.....	„ 25	„ 2 50

TOMATO.

Large Smooth Red	℔ oz., 25	℔ lb., \$ 5 00
Large Yellow	„ 25	„ 5 00
Trophy	„ 50	„ 8 00

TOBACCO.

Virginian.....	℔ oz., 75	℔ lb., \$
Connecticut Seed Leaf	„ 75	„

TURNIP.

Early White Dutch	℔ oz., 25	℔ lb., \$ 1 50
Early White Stone	„ 12½	„ 1 50
Early White Globe.....	„ 12½	„ 1 00
Early American Red Top	„ 12½	„ 1 00

VEGETABLE MARROW.

English	℔ oz., 25	
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HERB SEEDS.

Angelica.....	Marjoram Sweet.....
Anise.....	" Pot.....
Borage.....	Rosemary.....
Caraway.....	Sage.....
Chervil.....	Savory, Summer.....
Coriander.....	" Winter.....
Dill.....	Sweet Basil.....
Fennel.....	Thyme.....
Hyssop.....	Tarragon.....
Lavender.....	Wormwood.....

SEEDS FOR THE FIELD.

Buckwheat.....	Market price
Broom Corn.....	
Clover, Red.....	Per lb., 37½ Per 100 lbs., \$30 00
" Alsike.....	" 50 " 40 00
" Alfalfa.....	" 25 " 30 00
" White Dutch.....	" 62½ " 50 00
" Yellow Trefoil.....	" 37½ " 25 00
" Cow Clover.....	" 50 " 40 00
" Italian, fine spring fodder..	" 50 " 40 00
Grasses, Perennial Rye.....	Market price
" Kentucky Blue.....	Per lb., 50 Per 100 lbs., \$40 00
" Orchard or Cocks Foot.....	" 40 " 35 00
" Red Top.....	" 37½ " 30 00
" Timothy.....	Market price
" Dogs Tail.....	" 75
" Sweet Vernal.....	" 75
" Mesquit from Texas.....	" 37½
" Hungarian.....	" 25 Per 100 lbs., \$20 00
" Lawn, fine mixed.....	" 50
All fine English Grasses imported to order.	
Linseed.....	Per lb., 25
Lucerne, imported.....	" 37½ Per 100 lbs., \$30 00
Mangold Wurtzel, fine long red.....	" 50
" " own saving.....	" 62½
" " Yellow Globe.....	" 50
" " White Silesia.....	" 75
Peas, sorts.....	Market price
Rape.....	Per lb., 25 Per 100 lbs., \$20 00
Saintfoin.....	" 25 " 20 00
Tare, imported to order.....	Market price

Turnips, Early White Stone.....	per lb., 75	per 100 lbs., \$60 00
„ White Globe.....	„ 62½	„ 50 00
„ Yellow Aberdeen.....	„ 62½	„ 50 00
„ Fosterton's Hybrid.....	„ 62½	„ 50 00
„ King of the Swedes.....	„ 62½	„ 50 00
„ „ „ own saving.....	„ 62½	„ 50 00
„ Sharpe's West Norfolk.....	„ 62½	„ 50 00
Seed Cereals, viz., Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, procured to order.		

BIRD SEED, &c.

Canary Seed.....	per lb., 25
Hemp „.....	„ 25
Rape „.....	„ 25
Millet „.....	„ 25
Washed Sand.....	„ 5

Collecting Native Tree and other seeds made a specialty.

FLOWER SEEDS.

A choice collection of popular varieties and novelties, both imported and home grown, of Annuals, Biennials and Perennials in 10 cent and 25 cent packets or collections of 12 packets for \$1 00.

MISCELLANEOUS ROOTS AND PLANTS.

Jerusalem Artichokes.....	per lb., \$ 5	
Green Globe.....	per dozen, 2 00	
Cabbage Plants.....	per 100, 37½	
Cauliflower „.....	„ 75	
Garlic.....	per lb., 25	
Hop sets.....	per dozen, 1 00	
Horse Radish.....	„ 50	
Mushroom Spawn.....	per lb., 3 ½	
Potatoes, Royal Ash Leaf.....	} Market Price. 10 cents per lb. @	
„ Early Vermont, <i>very early</i>		
„ Snowflake, <i>one of the best</i>		
„ Early Rose.....		
„ Bresees Prolific.....		
„ Veitch's Early Ash Leaf Kidney, superior to all other sorts.....		
„ Rector of Woodstock.....		
„ Gryffe Castle.....		
„ Yorkshire Hero.....		

The last four kinds which, in England, are considered of very superior quality, have recently been introduced by H. M.

Potato Onions.....	2 lb., \$	25
Shallots.....	"	25
Top Onions	Market price	

MISCELLANEOUS GARDEN REQUISITES.

Spades, Rakes, Hoes, Forks, Syringes, Wooden Expanding Pot Covers, Immortelles in variety of colors, Bouquet Envelopes and Holders, Bouquets of Everlastings and Grasses made to order, Feather Grasses, various colors, Button Hole Tubes, French Cold Grafting Wax, Desicated Leaves, Wood Labels, &c., &c.

FRUIT TREES,

OF ALL THE LEADING VARIETIES.

Apple Trees, 2 years old	15 cents each
" 3 "	20 "
" 4 "	37½ "
" 5 "	50 "
Pear Trees, 2 "	37½ "
" 3 "	50 "
" 4 "	62½ "
Plum Trees, 2 "	37½ "
" 3 "	50 "
" 4 "	62½ "
Cherry Trees, 2 "	25 "
" 3 "	50 "
" 4 "	62½ "
Peach Trees, 3 "	50 to 75 "
" 4 "	\$1 00 "
Apricot Trees, 1 "	37½ "
" 2 "	75 "
Grape Vines	50 "
Currant Bushes.....	\$1 50 per dozen
Quince	25 to 50 cents each
Blackberry Lawtons	\$5 00 @ 100
Raspberry	2 00 "
Strawberry Plants.....	@ 1 50 "

Herbs of various kinds from 12½ cts. to 25 cts. each.

HARDY TREES AND SHRUBS.

EVERGREEN, DECIDUOUS AND FLOWERING.

Abies Albertiana, <i>Hemlock Spruce</i>	\$	25 cents each
Acer Macrophylla, <i>Maple</i>	from	12½ „
* „ Negunda Variegata, <i>Ash Leaf Maple</i>		
Æsculus Hippocastanum, <i>Horse Chestnut</i>		25 „
Ailantus Glandulosus, <i>Tree of Heaven</i>		37½ „
Amorpha fruticosa.....		50 „
Amalanchier Botryapium, <i>Snowy Mespilus</i>		50 „
* Andromeda Catesba.....		
„ floribunda.....		
* Araucaria Imbricata, <i>Monkey puzzle</i>		
* Aucuba Japonica, <i>mascula and fœmina, in variety</i> ..		
Azalea calandulacea, <i>choice Ghent varieties</i>	\$	2 00 cents each
Berberis Darwinii <i>Darwinii</i>		75 „
„ aquifolium, <i>Oregon Grape</i>		25 „
Buddlea Globosa.....		1 00 „
Buxus, Sempervirens, <i>Tree Box</i>		12½ „
„ „ argentea variegata, <i>nova</i> ...	1 00	„
„ „ marginata.....	12½	„
„ Latifolia nova.....	1 00	„
Catalpa syringefolia.....		37½ „
Castanea Vesca, <i>Sweet Chestnut</i>		50 „
* Cedrus Deodara.....		
Cerasus, Lauro-cerasus, <i>Common Laurel</i>		50 „
„ „ Vulgaris flore pleno, <i>Double Cherry</i>	2 00	„
* „ „ latifolia pendula, <i>weeping Cherry</i>		
Cercis siliquastrum, <i>Judas Tree</i>		50 „
Cistus laurifolia.....		
Clethra alnifolia.....		50 „
Corylus Avellana, <i>English Filbert</i>		37½ „
Crataegus, Pyracantha.....		12½ „
„ Oxyantha, <i>Hawthorn</i> , P 100.....	1 00	„
„ „ multiplex, <i>double white</i>		
„ „ punicea, <i>double pink, fine trees</i> ..	1 00	„
* „ „ cœcenica, <i>Paul's, double crimson</i>		
Cupressus Lawsoniana.....		12½ „
* „ „ erecta viridis.....		
* „ „ aurea variegata.....		
„ Goveniana.....		25 „
„ Macrocarpa, <i>Monterey Cypress</i>		50 „
„ Sempervirens, <i>Italian Cypress</i>		
Cydonia Japonica coccinea.....		50 „
Daphne mezereum rubum.....	1 00	„
* „ Cheorum.....		
Enonymus, Japonica radicans variegatus.....		25 „
* „ Europæus, <i>Burning Bush</i>		

	Fagus sylvatica puopurea, <i>Purple Beek</i>	\$ 1 00	cents each
	Fersythia viridissima	1 00	"
	" Suspensa	1 00	"
	Fraxinus excelsior, <i>English Ash</i>	12½	"
	Gleditschia triacanthos, <i>Honey Locust</i>	12½	"
ts each	Gymnocladus canadensis	25	"
"	Hydrangea Hortensis	25	"
"	" Otoksa	50	"
"	" Paniculata Grandiflora		"
"	Ilex aquifolium, <i>Green Holly</i>	25	"
"	" " Variegatum, <i>variegated</i>	7 00	"
"	Jnglaus nigra, <i>Walnut</i>	50	"
"	*Juniperus Sabini Variegata		"
	" Native of Vancouver Island	50	"
	*Kalmia latifolia		"
	" angustifolia	25	"
ts each	Kolreuteria paniculata	50	"
"	*Laurus nobilis, <i>Sweet Bay</i>		"
"	Leriodendron Tulipifera, <i>Tulip Tree</i>	1 00	"
"	Leycesteria formosa	25	"
"	Ligustrum Vulgare, <i>Privet</i>	100 5 00	"
"	Lonicera Tatarica rubriflora	37½	"
"	*Pæonia moutan, <i>Tree Pæony</i>		"
"	Philadelphus grandiflorus, <i>Mock Orange</i>	25	"
"	Populus fastigiata, <i>Lombardy Poplar</i>	12½ to	"
"	Prunus Japonica flore pleno, <i>Double Almond, fine plants</i>	62½	"
"	*Prunus Triloba		"
"	Pyrus aucuparia, <i>Mountain Ash</i>	12½	"
"	*Retinospora, <i>several hardy species</i>		"
"	Robinia psuedo-acacia, <i>Locust</i>	12½	"
"	Roses, Standards, <i>fine varieties</i> , per dozen	7 50	"
"	" Dwarfs, " " \$3 00 to	5 00	"
"	Rhus Cotinus, <i>Smoke Plant</i>		"
"	Ribes Sanguinea, <i>Flowering Currant</i>	12½	"
"	Salix, Babylonica Vulgaris, <i>Weeping Willow</i>	25	"
"	Skimnea Japonica	1 00	"
"	Syringa Vulgaris purpurea, <i>Lilac</i>	25	"
"	" " Alba, <i>White Lilac</i>	75	"
"	" " Persica, <i>Persian Lilac</i>	50	"
"	* " Siberian Scarlet		"
"	Taxus brevifolia, <i>Native Yew</i>	25	"
"	" fastigiata, <i>Irish Yew</i>	1 00	"
"	* " Baccata elegantissima, <i>Golden Yew</i>		"
"	Thuja Gigantea	25	"
"	*Thujopsis Dolobrata Variegata		"
"	Ulmus suberosa	25	"
"	" Americana	25	"
"	Viburnum tinus, <i>Laurustinus</i>	25	"
"	" Opulus, <i>Guilder Rose</i>	50	"

Wellingtonia Gigantea.....	\$ 50	cents each
Wigelia rosea	50	"
Yucca filamentosa, <i>Adam's needle</i>	1 00	"

HARDY CLIMBERS.

Ampelopsis Hederacea, <i>Virginian creeper</i>	\$ 37½	cents each
" Veitchii or Tricuspidata.....	1 00	"
Akebia quinata.....	1 00	"
Bignonia Radicans major	1 00	"
Clematis Montana	1 00	"
" Pateus , Fair Rosamund	1 50	"
" John Murray.....	1 50	"
" Stella	2 00	"
" John Gould Veitch	1 50	"
" Lauginosa.....	1 00	"
" " candida	1 50	"
" " nivea.....	1 50	"
" Otto Fræbel.....	2 00	"
" The Shah.....	2 00	"
" Veticella rubra Grandiflora.....	1 00	"
" Hendersonii.....	1 00	"
" Velutina purpurea	1 00	"
" Jackmanii	1 00	"
" Star of India	1 00	"
" Lady Stratford de Redcliffe.....	1 50	"
" Mrs. James Bateman.....	1 50	"
" Lord Derby	2 50	"
" Cærulea odorata	2 00	"
Climbing Roses, <i>superior varieties</i>	37½	"
Caprifolium periclymenum, <i>Honeysuckle</i>	37½	"
" Hallianum.....	1 00	"
" Japonicum reticulatum aureum.....	50	"
" Douglasii	50	"
Cydonia Japonica	50	"
Hedera Helix, <i>Common Irish Ivy</i>	37½	"
" " variegated, <i>several varieties</i>	75	"
Hop Vine	2 50	"
Jasminum officinale, <i>Jasmine</i>	50	"
" nudiflorum	25	"
*Passiflora hybrida floribunda.....		
Periploca Græca	50	"
Vinca elegantissima, <i>Periwinkle</i>	25	"
Wistaria Sineusis.....	50	"
" " Alba.....	1 00	"
" " Magnifica	1 00	"

NOTE.—Those which have their names preceded by an asterisk will arrive from England in the spring.

In addition to the Nursery and Seed Business, LANDSCAPE GARDENING and HORTICULTURAL ENGINEERING receives my special attention. Plans and specifications furnished, with superintendence and supply of labour for laying out Parks, Cemeteries, Suburban Gardens, Drives and Walks, constructing Green-houses, Conservatories, Summer-houses, &c.